

## THE WEATHER

Cloudy Tonight and Thursday.  
Probably Showers

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	74 7/8
Copper	30-31
Lead	\$10, \$10 7/8
Quicksilver	\$110

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# "WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE"

—PRESIDENT WILSON

## No Nation Could Have Borne the Wrongs of Autocracy Longer

### HUNGARIAN CABINET RESIGNS AND WANTS FRANCHISE REFORMS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 23.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says the Hungarian cabinet has resigned.

AMSTERDAM, May 23.—A Budapest telegram via Berlin says it is reported that Premier Tisza, the "iron man" of Hungary, has submitted to the king proposals for a franchise reform. The king has reserved his decision upon which depends whether the cabinet will resign.

### DIVIDING LANDS WITH BAVARIA

NEW PARTITION OF ALSACE AND LORRAINE DISCUSSED IN HUNGARY

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, May 23.—In an interview published in a German newspaper from a Hungarian newspaper, Count Hertling, the Bavarian premier, is quoted as having said in regard to the reported partition of Alsace-Lorraine between Prussia and Bavaria: "It is completely new and hitherto it was probably not known that a decision could be reached about the position of Alsace-Lorraine." Hertling expressed the conviction that the war will end by all. He said the results of submarine warfare are satisfactory.

### PROTEST AGAINST LYNCHING OUTRAGE

PRESIDENT WILSON ASKED TO STOP BARBARIC ATROCITIES IN THE SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, May 23.—A telegram protesting against the lynching yesterday of Eli Parsons, a negro, ten miles from Memphis, Tenn., was sent to President Wilson by the executive committee of the Boston branch of the national equal rights league last night. Referring to a report that the mob intended also to lynch two more negroes, the telegram said: "We call upon you as the head of the federal government to make every effort to stay this further blot on the civilization and humanity of this Christian nation. Our laws forbid the burning alive of rats in a town. We implore you while saying much for justice and humanity for foreign nations, to speak out for justice to 12,000,000 colored citizens and to stop stirring of resentments. America is rivaling Germany and Turkey in barbaric atrocities. Will you do something?"

## GIVEN A DECISION

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, May 23.—Ted (Kid) Lewis, of England, was awarded a referee's decision over Joe Egan of this city in a twelve-round boxing bout last night.

### NEVADA'S FIRST CONTRIBUTION WILL BE INFANTRY REGIMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Organizations of scores of new regiments of national guard artillery, engineers, signal troops and cavalry will be undertaken soon to supply the national formations necessary for the establishment of the sixteen divisions of the guard provided for in the war department's plans. Nevada will be presented in the nineteenth division by one regiment of infantry.

In addition to these troops, immediately after the state soldiers have been drafted into the federal service there must be organized divisional headquarters, detachments, supply, ammunition and medical trains, heavy field artillery and signal battalions, an aero squadron, two cavalry divisions and many new coast artillery units and reserves.

Comparison of the organization tables for the sixteen infantry divisions with the existing guard establishment shows that in the infantry arm of the service in which the guard is strongest 30 regiments and six companies must be created. The principal shortage is in field artillery. Each of the 16 divisions requires three full regiments of six batteries each, or a total of 288 batteries. There now exist in the guard 108 batteries.

The shortage in engineers is al-

### RUSSIA GOING TO TO SEE WAR THROUGH

NOT ENGAGED FOR CONQUEST OR ENVY, BUT TO SHAPE ITS OWN AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press.)  
HAYRE, May 23.—Baron Byens, Belgian foreign minister, received a telegram today from Russian Foreign Minister Tseretenko in which the latter said: "Russia will continue to pursue this war, not for the purpose of conquest or envy, but to assure all nations of her right to shape her own affairs, secure a peace, guaranteeing against new attacks."

### ONE COMMITTEE TO BUY BILLIONS

PLANS FOR PURCHASING BOARD TO SUPPLY THE WORLD'S WANTS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Plans for an allied purchasing board are being made to include purchases for the American army and navy, estimated to \$3,500,000,000 for the first year of the war. The plan would place the purchasing power of \$10,000,000,000 in the hands of a single committee.

### RECRUITING PICKS UP IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—California made the greatest gain yesterday in the regular army recruiting and registering 103 men as against less than 75 a day for many preceding days. The recruiting yesterday netted 1542 for the whole country, making 79,920 recruited of the 183,898 necessary for the full war strength.

## U. S. ENGINEERS ARRIVE ACROSS THE SEAS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 23.—The first detachment of the United States army engineers, under command of Major Parsons, has arrived.

### FLY PAPER PASTED ON WINDOW BY ROBBER

(By Associated Press.)  
LONG BEACH, Cal., May 23.—Jewels valued at \$10,000 were stolen early this morning from the show window of Afton Bros. Sticky fly-paper was placed on the glass to deaden the sound of breaking a hole in it.

The first effort of the department is to bring up to full war strength all existing units of the guard. When that has been accomplished and the force has been drafted, the next step will be to create the new units necessary to complete the sixteen infantry divisions and the adjutant general of the states have been instructed that they should prepare for these new organizations without delay.

The 19th division will comprise California, one machine gun troop cavalry, one regiment (less one battalion) field artillery; one battalion (less two companies) engineers; one field battalion (less one company) signal corps. Utah, one regiment (less one battalion) field artillery. Arizona, one squadron cavalry. Colorado, one regiment and one battalion infantry; one battalion (less one battery) field artillery; one battalion (less two companies) engineers. New Mexico, one battalion (less one company) field artillery. Nevada, one regiment infantry.

### Official Announcement To Clear Up False Impression

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—No nation that respected itself or the rights of humanity could longer have borne the overwhelming wrongs that Germany inflicted upon the United States, President Wilson declared in a letter restating the reasons for the nation's entrance into the war, written to Representative Heflin of Alabama and made public today at the White House.  
Mr. Heflin had written to the president saying some of his recent utterances on the war apparently had caused confusion over the issue with Germany. In restating his position the president again made it clear that the United States has no quarrel with the German people but with an "autocracy which acts upon purposes to which the German people have never consented."  
"It is incomprehensible to me how any frank or honest person could doubt or question my position with regard to the war and its objects. I have again and again stated the very serious and long continued wrongs which the imperial German government has perpetrated against the rights, the commerce and the citizens of the United States. The list is long and overwhelming. No nation that respects itself or the rights of humanity could have borne those wrongs any longer."  
"Our objects in going into the war have been stated with equal clearness. The whole of the conception which I take to be the conception of our fellow countrymen with regard to the outcome of the war and the terms of its settlement I set forth with the utmost explicitness in an address to the senate of the United States on the 22nd of January last. Again in my message to congress on the second of April last, those objects were stated in unmistakable terms."  
"I can conceive no purpose in seeking to beludge this matter except the purpose of weakening the hands of the government and making the part which the United States is to play in this great struggle for human liberty an inefficient and hesitating part. We have entered the war for our own reasons and with our own objects clearly stated and shall forget neither the reasons nor the objects."  
"There is no hate in our hearts for the German people, but there is a resolve which cannot be shaken even by misrepresentation to overcome the pretensions of the autocratic government which acts upon purposes to which the German people have never consented."

### NO EXCUSE FOR PRICES OF FRUIT

GOVERNMENT SETS FORTH THAT SHIPMENTS ARE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 23.—High prices for fruits and vegetables can not be defended on the ground of a supply shortage in the opinion of the agricultural department, which announces that detailed shipment figures show a shortage only in old potatoes and strawberries.  
Shipments of new potatoes, onions, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce and celery during the last week, said the announcement, were at least equal to those a year ago when prices were much lower. Twice as many bushels of new potatoes and tomatoes and nearly seven times as much lettuce as during the corresponding week last year were handled from the producing fields.  
Cold storage holdings of creamery butter on May 15 amounted to 6,363,616 pounds and of eggs 3,259,860 cases. Holdings of butter increased about 67.2 per cent from May 1.

### AERIAL RALLY TO BOOST WAR BONDS

MACHINES WILL CIRCLE FROM COAST TO COAST DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 23.—As an encouragement to aviators throughout the country to participate during the week of June 4 in a "liberty loan aerial rally," the Aero Club of America has arranged to present a \$100 bond to each flyer who reaches the destination assigned to him. Flights probably will be arranged for the entire country. On the coast the flights will be from San Diego to points in California, Arizona and Nevada.  
The plan is for the flyers to drop pamphlets regarding the loan and in some instances to carry members of the liberty loan committee, who will address the crowds at all stops.

### SPAIN BACKS DOWN ON SUBMARINE ISSUE

(By Associated Press.)  
MADRID, May 23.—Premier Prieto announced today that Germany's reply to the Spanish note is satisfactory. The note "recognizes Spain's rights in territorial waters, and shows itself disposed to punish submarine commanders for violating our zone."

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Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:  
1917 1916  
5 a. m. 39 43  
9 a. m. 44 50  
12 noon 51 51  
2 p. m. 51 50  
Maximum May 22 55 61  
Minimum May 22 40 37  
Relative humidity at 2 p. m., today, 51 per cent.

### KING OF ENGLAND IS BUSY RAISING SPUDS

(By Associated Press.)  
WINDSOR, May 23.—King George can be seen most every afternoon in Windsor Park cultivating potatoes in a patch he started himself when the general allotment scheme was initiated. Princess Mary also is owner of an allotment adjoining, and one of the young princes has a vegetable patch.

### FRENCH DEPARTURE KEPT STRICT SECRET

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 23.—Marshal Joffre and M. Viviani arrived at Brest returning from the United States and are due in Paris tonight.(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Vice-premier Viviani and General Joffre, the French mission, sailed from New York May 15th, unknown except to a few officials and many American newspapers, which loyally kept the secret. The plans were carefully laid, and most thought they would embark at Hampton Roads where they landed.

### OBSERVE JUNE 5TH IN A SERIOUS SPIRIT

REGISTRATION DAY SHOULD BE A DAY MARKED WITH DISTINCTIVE CEREMONIES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The national council suggests that June 5 be celebrated in serious spirit and not as an ordinary holiday, and that costly and elaborate decorations be discouraged.  
Each community is asked to make its celebration a public expression of willingness to give the services of its sons to the country.

In outlining a program for observing the day, the council proposes that fire and church bells be rung and whistles blown at 7 a. m., the hour of opening the registration booths; that bands play near the booths; that men of registration age be escorted to the booths by their families and neighbors and given a distinctive registering badge and that after the registration has closed patriotic meetings be held.

### AUSTRIA MAY INITIATE A NEW PEACE EFFORT

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, May 23.—A Catholic newspaper says it understands in accordance with the Pope's wish, the Austrian court is initiating a new peace effort.

### STRICT MILK TEST

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 23.—The governor has signed the Satterwhite pure milk bill making regulations and inspection for the tuberculin tests stricter.

### SUBMARINE LOSSES FOR THE PAST WEEK

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 23.—Eighteen merchantmen of over 1000 tons, and nine under that, were sunk last week.

### FRENCH ARE SUCCESSFUL

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 23.—The French made successful attacks today on three parts of the front.

### LEADER MANN OPPOSES BILL

REPUBLICANS WILL OPPOSE THE PROPOSED BASIS OF RAISING REVENUE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Republican Leader Mann aroused republicans to applause in the last hours of the debate on the \$1,800,000,000 war revenue bill by declaring he would vote against it.

### ATLANTA PLANS TO REBUILD CITY

CITIZENS UNDERTAKE THE WORK OF RESTORING THE BURNED DISTRICT

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., May 23.—With relief work under way and \$50,000 subscribed for immediate aid to sufferers from Wednesday's \$3,500,000 fire, plans have been made to begin rebuilding the burned section within a week.  
Relief organizations were busy throughout the day. A hailstorm and heavy rain in the afternoon caught much of the household effects still unsheltered and added several thousand dollars to the loss.

The flames destroyed 1563 buildings, according to calculations of real estate and insurance men. Most of the structures were residences.

### CHANGES IN INCOME TAX APPROVED BY THE HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The house retained the Leinhardt income tax amendment and struck out the tax on advertising matter other than contained in newspapers and periodicals.

## SOCIALISTS REFUSED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The state department refuses to issue passports for the Socialist conference at Stockholm.

### MAN WITH A DOLLAR MAY BUY WAR BOND

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 23.—To enable persons of small means to buy liberty loan bonds on an installment plan, the federal reserve bank of New York, in conjunction with the liberty loan committee, is perfecting a plan for the issuance of participation certificates. The certificates probably will be in denominations of \$10. They will bear the same interest as bonds and may be exchanged for bonds when the holders accumulate the required \$50 worth.

Although it is not proposed to have the certificates negotiable in the sense of \$10 banknotes, the committee points out that they may become so in course of time, this depending entirely upon merchants and others to whom they may be tendered. The committee expresses the hope that stores will buy the certificates and sell them over the counters to persons who would like not permit them to invest as much to buy bonds, but whose means will be \$50 or \$100 at one time.

### ABSOLUTE FAILURE OF GERMAN DEFENCE LOSS OF INITIATIVE

(By Associated Press.)  
DATELESS.—The second phase of the great battles of Arras, Aisne and Champagne, has ended in the failure of costly German efforts to stem the tide setting against them. Despite Hindenburg's supreme effort to regain the initiative, the entente has tightened its grip on the German line and imperiled key positions. The customary lull while separating major operations is now on.  
Meantime reports come from different sources of Austrian-German peace offers to Russia.

### GOOD NEWS FROM BERLIN MINISTER

IMPERIAL EDIFICE CRACKING WITH STRAIN OF THE GREAT WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, May 23.—Dr. Aristides Ameguer, Cuban minister from Berlin, has arrived en route to France. He says: "I bring good news. I have been 14 years in Berlin and am thoroughly able to study the character of our enemies. Things are going badly on the other side of the Rhine. The facade of the imperial edifice seems solid enough from abroad, but there are cracks in it."

### CHOICE SEA FOOD FOR HOME EATS

PLENTY OF EDIBLE GRASSES TO BE FOUND IN THE OCEAN

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 23.—Violet of shark, and gray fish, and a large array of edible seaweed, with various unutilized forms of American foods of dietic value are among the exhibits at the American museum of natural history.

### TWO AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS

REPORTS TEND TO SHOW THAT MANY ARE HELD THERE AGAINST WILL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Official records show the number of Americans detained in Germany is larger than was believed. A protest was sent to Berlin yesterday based on specific information regarding the detention of two Americans at Antwerp. Several others in different parts of the territory controlled by Germany are being detained.

### HUNGARIAN TOWN BURNS AND THOUSANDS HOMELESS

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, May 23.—A Budapest dispatch says the Hungarian town of Gyotnyoes was devastated by fire and a thousand houses destroyed, and is still burning. Several thousand are homeless and several deaths are reported.

### TRAP SHOOTERS TIED FOR SECOND PLACE

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, May 23.—Frank Mellus, of Los Angeles, won the California-Nevada trap shooting championship, breaking 99 out of 100. H. Lawrenson and O. E. Evans tied for second place with 98 each.

### DEFINING BLUE LAWS OF IOWA

NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER UTILITIES WILL NOT BE INCLUDED

(By Associated Press.)  
DES MOINES, Ia., May 23.—Sunday theaters, moving picture shows, professional sports of all kinds and all labor or trade tending in any way to commercialize the Sabbath are barred by the Iowa "blue" law, according to a letter which Attorney General H. H. Hayner is sending out to county attorneys and other peace officers of the state who have asked for a definite interpretation of the statute.

On the other hand the ruling embodied in the letter holds that Sunday newspapers, amateur baseball, golf, the operation of railroads, garages, public utilities corporations of all kinds and bakeries, delivery of milk and labor of absolute necessity, may be permitted.

### WANTED IN UTAH FOR A HOMICIDE

Mike Lemich, who was arrested here two weeks ago for shooting at a man in the Turino saloon and fined \$100, was re-arrested by Chief of Police Jack Grant yesterday on advice that he was wanted for a murder committed in Bingham Canyon in 1914. The description was wired the sheriff at Salt Lake and this afternoon an answer came stating that Lemich was the man implicated in the homicide and to hold him at all hazards until a requisition could be obtained. Lemich's brother paid his fine at the time he was convicted on the charge of discharging firearms in the city limits, but Lemich continued to stay around Tonopah until Chief Grant heard of his connection with the Utah crime.

### BIG CALIFORNIA POWER PLANT CHANGES HANDS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Purchase of the property of the Pacific Light & Power corporation and control of the Ventura Power company by the Southern California Edison company is authorized. The consideration named is \$4,000,000 cash and a bond.

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BUTLER THEATRE  
TO-NIGHT  
MARY PICKFORD  
—in—  
"A POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"  
A picture for the kiddies, their parents and everyone who likes children. "The sweetest play even seen," says the Chicago Herald.  
Also a Paramount comedy  
"SOME DOCTOR"  
A GREAT BIG SHOW  
Admission—Children, 10c; balcony, 15c; lower floor, 20c  
Tomorrow: Mabel Trunnelle and Conway Tearle, in "The Heart of the Hills," and Hearst-Pathe News  
Matinee 1:30, Night 7:15 & 8:45.  
Admission 10c-15c